March 13, 1925.

Mr. Otie Lee Jackson,
116 S.W. Seventh Ave.,
Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dear Otie;

Your letter of Feb. 23rd. came to hand while I was absent in New York City and I haven't had time to reply before now. I am glad to know that you are doing so well in your oil and that you have tapped two new wells.

I note that you have the children all in school now. The best money you can spend is to give each and every child a college education, they themselves may not see the need of this but it is the best investment that can be made. A good College education is much better than money and if one is fortunate enough after they secure a college education to have some money of course it is still better. With broad experience like I have in coming in contact with the shrewd and smart business men in big cities I see the necessity of a good college education. I have given all three of my children a college education and they are all in position to make their way in life with the best people. Of course this does not mean that one will always be rich because riches are not great things anyway unless you have the ability to aquire money rightfully but one cannot get along unless they are prepared to compete in life with their neighbors in point of social standards and mental qualifications. If you have these you will always make your way and get along good whether your bank account is $1,000 or a million because you will have the ability to always make a good living.

It would pay you to make a trip occasionally to the big cities around you, if you have never been to St. Louis why not run up there, it is a most wonderful City. We have some relatives there that are very wealthy and very fine business people by the name of Stewarts, they come in on the Greene side as our Grandfather, Robert Marshall Collier married a Greene. It would likewise pay you to run down to New Orleans. I presume you have been to Dallas. I expect to visit Texas some time this spring and when I do I will come by and see you.

Uncle Mfford Cobb Collier has a large family of children and grand-children scattered all over Texas. Uncle Mfford was your Father's great Uncle, he left here before my day, before I was born, but I have gotten in close touch with the family. You likewise have relatives in Tyler Texas, Mt. Pleasant also Douglasville, those relatives come in on the Greene side as your

#2. Otie Lee Jackson.

Father's Grandmother, R.M.Collier's first wife, was a Greene. These people are all smart and intelligent and you should be happy to know them and get acquainted.

Some day come out to Georgia and see us, Georgia is a most wonderful State but like every other section right now all upset, people are not satisfied with what they are doing, if they are making money they want to make more, if they have good health they want better health etc.

With sincere regards, I beg to remain

Yours most respectfully,

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